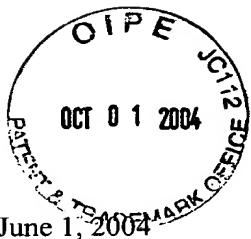


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/743,781
Applicant : Daniel Paris et al.
Filed : March 28, 2001
Title : MODULATION OF THE PHOSPHOLIPASE A2 PATHWAY
AS A THERAPEUTIC
Group Art Unit : 1614
Examiner : Cybille Delacroix-Muirheid
Confirmation No. : 7516 Customer No. 28289

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding final Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on June 1, 2004, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on September 1, 2004. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on October 1, 2004.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 28, 2004.

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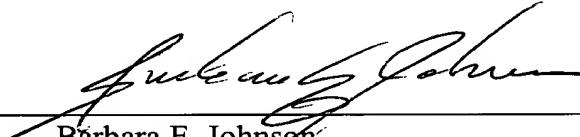
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A check in the amount of \$220.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee of \$55.00 and Notice of Appeal fee of \$165.00. A response to the outstanding final Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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